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Wyoming residents to name Air Guard's C-130s

One nameless C-130 sits on the ramp at the Wyoming Air National Guard next to eight aircraft named for cities like Cheyenne and Riverton. Three additional aircraft are due to park next to that one and all four need names.

"Wyoming has a rich and proud tie to the military. Allowing Wyoming residents to choose the names of our aircraft celebrates that tradition," Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, Wyoming's adjutant general, said.

"Nominating a town is as simple as sending a letter or email to us," he said.

Any incorporated town in Wyoming that doesn't have a C-130 dedicated to it is eligible.

The eight C-130s currently operated by the Wyoming Air National Guard are dedicated to the cities of: Cheyenne, Sheridan, Cody, Riverton, Laramie, Casper, Guernsey, and Rock Springs.

"The new aircraft give us increased flexibility to respond to the needs of the state and nation," said Col. Harold Reed, 153rd Airlift Wing commander.

Three finalists for each aircraft will be chosen based on the number of entries received in each quadrant of the state.

Gov. Dave Freudenthal will randomly pull the winning names in June.

Dedication ceremonies will be held beginning in August for the winning towns. City officials and 10 people who nominated the town will participate in each ceremony and receive an orientation flight on the aircraft.

Entries are being accepted until May 31. Entries must include the name of the town being submitted and the name, age, and contact information for the nominee.

There is no limit to the number of entries one person can submit.

Mail entries to: Name a C-130, Wyo. National Guard Public Affairs, 5500 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009 or email to deidre.forster@us.army.mil.

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